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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1771.

NAPLES, *May* 14.

ON Thurſday laſt Mount Veſuvius began to ſend out Columns of black Smoak with loud Exploſions; ſoon after a Lava burſt forth near the ſame Spot where the great Eruption was in the Year 1767. Their Sicilian Majeſties are prepared to leave Portici at a Moment's Warning. But as the Lava has taken its Courſe towards Reſina, (the Spot under which the ancient City of Herculanium is buried) and does not menace Portici, it is thought the Court will not remove. The Lava is about Five Miles in Length, has deſtroyed ſome Vineyards, and is ſtopped within a Mile of Reſina. Mr. Hamilton, his Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter at this Court, had the Honour of conducting their Sicilian Majeſties to the Lava, which happened to be remarkably curious at the Moment of their Arrival, having juſt taken its Courſe into a deep Trench, forming a moſt aſtoniſhing Caſcade of Fire, the Fall of which was perpendicular, and not leſs than 60 Feet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *May* 17. Letters from Smyrna adviſe, that the Ruſſians have taken a Fortreſs upon the Coaſt of Aſia, where they burnt Two Men of War which were upon the Stocks, and taken Eighteen French and Venetian Veſſels, laden with Coffee, Rice, and other Commodities, deſtined for Conſtantinople.

GENOA, *May* 25. According to Advices from Madrid, the Diſputes relative to the Falkland Iſlands are finally terminated, and the Subjects of both Spain and England are to be at Liberty to land when they think proper.

OTRANTO, *June* 3. They write from Conſtantinople, that towards the Beginning of laſt Month ſome Ruſſian Frigates began to bombard the Caſtle of Tenedos.

PARIS, *June* 7. We are credibly informed that Six French Ships of the Line, Three Frigates, and ſeveral Tranſports laden with Proviſions, are ſet ſail for the Eaſt-Indies.

WARSAW, *June* 12. Yeſterday a Courier arrived from the Ruſſian Army, with the following Letter from Count Romanzow, dated Jaſſy, May 20. O. S. to M. Saldern, Ambaſſador from Ruſſia to our Court.

"After the Expedition of General Wieſſman againſt Wallachia, Major General Potemkin ſignalized himſelf in a like Enterprize acroſs the Danube. Having drawn the Enemy towards Orcow, he embarked with 600 Grenadiers and 200 Chaſſeurs in ſeveral Boats, and landed at Four Werſts from Cymbra. The Turks, on the firſt Appearance of our Troops, abandoned that Town with ſuch Precipitation as to leave their Wives and Children to our Mercy. General Potemkin immediately gave Orders to the Troops to purſue them, and 300 were found hid in the Gardens belonging to the Chriſtians; 82 of them were killed; we loſt one, and had 19 wounded. The General ordered Fire to be ſet to Four Barks, Three of which were mounted with Four Cannon, and the other with Five, and Seventeen Saiques, as alſo to Three Magazines of Flour, and One of Biſcuit. After this, the General returned to his Poſt with 100 ſmall Barks and Fourteen Batteaus, Two of which were laden with Proviſions. We have at the ſame Time releaſed 2,620 Chriſtians, who re-paſſed the River with us. The Fire of the Magazines was driven by the Wind to ſome adjacent Houſes, which communicating itſelf to the Town of Cymbra, it was reduced to Aſhes. According to the Report of our Priſoners, there were 2000 Turks in that Place."

LONDON, *June* 13.

Thomas Whately and William Fraſer, Eſqrs. are appointed firſt Secretaries to Lord Suffolk, Secretary of State for the Northern Department. The former of thoſe Gentlemen, it is ſaid, drew up the famous American Stamp-Act.

June 24. A ſingle elderly Gentleman of conſiderable Fortune, near Frome, in Somerſetſhire, has bequeathed an Eſtate to Mr. Wilkes of 1200l. per Annum after his Deceaſe; and, it is ſaid, that he has already preſented the Patriot with a genteel Preſent as a Reward for his Services.

The Duke d'Aguillon, now Prime Miniſter for France, ſays a Correſpondent, is one of the compleateſt Gentlemen in Europe; he has gone through ſeveral Offices of the higheſt Conſequence with the Approbation of his Prince; and was Intendant of the Provinces of Britany and Normandy during the laſt War; he directed the Operations of the French Army in the Year 1758, which, on the 11th of September, terminated ſo fatally for General Bligh, during the Embarkation at St. Cas. On the 20th of November 1759, when Sir Edward Hawke deſtroyed the French Fleet off Belliſle, he was Intendant of Breſt and Gaſcony; and had the Addreſs the very next Day to go on board and pay a Viſit to Sir Edward Hawke, by whom he was honourably entertained, and entered into an Agreement, which at that Time hindered the burning of ſome Ships of War that had taken Shelter in the River Villaine: A Diſpute of an extraordinary Nature aroſe between Sir Edward and him, touching a Man of War, which each of them claimed; the moſt ſpirited Letters paſſed between the Two Commanders, but the Frenchman retained it. Being well acquainted with the State of the Dock-Yards and Finances, he has been fixed on at this Juncture, when it is expected he will endeavour to reſtore France to as flouriſhing a Condition as in the Time of Cardinal Fleury, who died in 1743.

June 25. Yeſterday came on at Guildhall, the Election of Sheriffs of this City and County of Middleſex for the Year enſuing; when the Recorder came forward on the Huſtings to explain the Buſineſs of the Meeting, but could not be heard for ſome Time on Account of the Inſults of many Perſons preſent, which at length ſubſided, and he proceeded a little while, but was again interrupted by Groans, &c. which continued till the Lord Mayor interpoſed, and convinced the Hall, that the Buſineſs could not go on without the Formality of an Addreſs from the Recorder; he was then permitted to finiſh his Speech, which concluded with recommending to the Choice of the Livery, "the good and the independent."

All the Aldermen who had not ſerved the Office of Sheriff were then put in Nomination; the Mention of each of their Names was received with Hiſſes and Groans, except thoſe of Aldermen Wilkes and Oliver: Every Hand was held up for the former with loud Acclamations; the latter had but a few. Eighteen Commoners, who had been drank to by the ſeveral Lord Mayors, were then nominated, but very few Hands were held up for any of them, except for Mr. Bull, the Mention of whoſe Name was received with equal Marks of Approbation as that of Mr. Wilkes, and thoſe Two Gentlemen were declared duly elected; but a Poll was demanded in Favour of Aldermen Plumbe, Kirkman and Oliver, which began immediately.

The Lord Mayor and Aldermen (after the Choice of the ſeveral Officers) came upon the Huſtings, with an Addreſs, Petition and Remonſtrance to his Majeſty (ſetting forth the Grievances of the People and praying for Redreſs) which was read and approved of. After which the Lord Mayor addreſſed the Livery in a Speech, declaring that notwithſtanding the Inſults he had received for ſupporting and maintaining the Rights and Liberties of his Fellow Citizens, he was not in the leaſt intimidated, but will cheerfully go to St. James's with the new Addreſs, accompanied by the Aldermen, Common Council, &c. His Lordſhip's Speech received the loud Applauſe of the Hall. It was then moved and carried, that the Lord Mayor, the Four City Members, the Court of Aldermen, Recorder, City Officers, and Committee of Common Council, ſhould go to St. James's, to preſent the Addreſs, Petition, and Remonſtrance.

A Motion was made and carried, that the Thanks of the Livery be given to the Lord Mayor, Meſſ. Aldermen Wilkes and Oliver, for their ſteadily ſupporting the Rights and Privileges of the Citizens of London, by oppoſing Preſs Warrants.

A Motion was alſo made and carried, that a gold Cup, adorned with the City Arms, of 200 l. Value, ſhould be preſented to the Lord Mayor; one of 100 l. to Mr. Wilkes, and another of the ſame Value to Mr. Oliver; for their Conduct in the Affair of the Printers, and ſupporting the Charters of this City, &c.

June 26. It is aſſerted that Mr. Walpole, who lately ſet out on a Tour to the Continent, is charged with Two very important Commiſſions to Earl Harcourt at Paris, and Mr. Harris at Madrid. Mr. Walpole's return is ſaid to be fixed for the 12th of July.

June 28. We hear that the late Biſhop of Durham, beſides ample Legacies to his Relations, Friends, and Servants, has left the following publick ones, viz. To Chriſt Church 1000l. to the Society for propagating the Goſpel 500l. to the Corporation of Clergymens Widows 500l. to the Infirmary at Newcaſtle 300l. to the Weſtminſter Infirmary 300l. to the Small-Pox Hoſpital 300l. to the Poor of Durham 100l. to the Poor of Aukland 100l. to the Poor of Glynd, Redingham, and St. George's, 50l. each Pariſh.

Wedneſday his Majeſty's Firſt Regiment of Guards began to learn the new Exerciſe which Lord Cornwallis has introduced into the Thirty-third Regiment, which is eſteemed the beſt diſciplined in the Army.

June 29. The King of Denmark is beloved and adored by his People, and his Kingdom is in a flouriſhing Situation, owing to the wiſe Meaſures of that Prince and his Prime Miniſter Count d'Oſten.

The Barons of the Exchequer have granted Lord Holland Ten Months longer Time to ſettle his Accounts.

It is ſaid One Reaſon why Mr. Wilkes ſtands a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff is, the Opportunity which the Office will give him of being admitted into his Majeſty's Preſence, and of Courſe an Opportunity of laying his Caſe before him in Perſon.

Lottery Tickets were ſo great a Drug on Saturday laſt, that they were ſent to ſundry People of the Livery of London, and particularly to one Harris, a Ticket Porter at the Cuſtom Houſe, who was told, that on Condition that he, Harris, paid One Shilling, and went with the Bearer, and voted for Plumbe and Kirkman, he ſhould have a Ticket; but the Man had more Virtue than to take it.

We are told that Six Days after the late great Fire at Portſmouth happened, a full Diſcovery of the dark Tranſaction was offered to be made to Lord Weymouth, for a Reward of 1000l. which his Lordſhip refuſed.

The Plague has broke out afreſh at Conſtantinople and its Suburbs.

July 1. The Ruſſian Fleet in the Archipelago conſiſts of Twenty-ſeven Ships, viz. Twelve Ships of the Line Fourteen Frigates, and One Bomb-ketch. Each Ship of the Line has 600 Men, and every Frigate 300.

July 2. Yeſterday finally ended the Poll for Sheriffs, which had been continued from Day to Day ever ſince Monday laſt, when the Numbers ſtood as follow:

	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Thur.	Frid.	Sat.	Mon.	Total.
Wilkes,	296	331	395	355	265	233	440	2315
Bull,	276	297	372	323	241	218	467	2194
Kirkman,	45	458	482	366	216	1748	20	1949
Plumbe,	34	443	471	356	209	166	196	1875
Oliver,	28	51	21	5	4	2	8	119

The Declaration of the Numbers is to be made To-morrow.

Yeſterday the Lord Mayor ordered the Numbers of the Poll for Sheriffs to be put up at the Front of the Manſion-Houſe.

Yeſterday Mr. John Green, of Chiſwell Street, made Oath before Mr. Alderman Wilkes, that Adminiſtration had offered him a Lottery Ticket to give his Vote for Aldermen Kirkman and Plumbe, at the Election for Sheriffs.

All the Mariners are ordered out upon recruiting Parties, that their ſeveral Complements of Men may be immediately completed, and the Neceſſity of which Adminiſtration beſt knows; but if flying Reports are to be depended on, it will not be long before there is full Employment for them.

A Letter from the Hague, dated June 28, ſays, "It is whiſpered here, that the King of Portugal hath lately run a new Riſk for his Life, by a poiſoned Letter, which had been preſented to his moſt Faithful Majeſty; but that happily it had not the Effect which the Traitors who ſent it expected."

We hear that a Squadron, compoſed of ſeveral of the Guardſhips at Portſmouth and Plymouth, will be immediately ſent on a Cruize to the Weſtward, under the Command of a Rear-Admiral, for the Purpoſe of exerciſing the Officers and Men.

Laſt Night the principal Streets in the City, &c. were illuminated, on Account of Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Bull being choſen Sheriffs.

July 3. We hear from Stockholm, that the March of Eight Regiments of Ruſſian Horſe to the Frontiers of Finland, has occaſioned Two extraordinary Meetings of the Senate in the King's Preſence, but nothing of their Deliberations has yet tranſpired.

This Day at Three o'Clock, the Sheriffs, upon caſting up the Poll, and finding it the ſame as was given in our laſt, declared John Wilkes and Frederick Bull, Eſqrs. Sheriffs for the Year enſuing. Upon this Mr. Wilkes addreſſed the Livery to the following Purport.

"*Gentlemen of the Livery, and Fellow-Citizens,*

"I thank you for the Honour now conferred upon me; and I congratulate yourſelves upon the Victory which you have gained over the united Efforts of publick Enemies and treacherous Friends. The bare-faced Bribery and Corruption practiſed on this Occaſion, and nobly ſpurned by you, muſt convince the moſt profligate and abandoned Adminiſtration, with which this Nation was ever curſed, that the City of London is not to be ſold or enſlaved. It is to be hoped, that the ſame happy Union will enable us to baffle any future Efforts of the common Enemy. In Return for ſo diſtinguiſhed a Mark of your Favour, you may be aſſured, that I will not be wanting in any Part of the Duty of my Office, but that I will dedicate my Time and Application to the publick Service. One Part of the Buſineſs, however, I muſt decline, and leave to my worthy Colleague: I mean Petitions to the Houſe of Commons. Theſe I cannot carry up, as I am at this Moment a legal Member of that Houſe. Being choſen a Repreſentative by the Freeholders of Middleſex, I hold myſelf as eſſential a Branch of the Britiſh Legiſlature, as any Individual of which it is compoſed; and I here pledge myſelf never to relinquiſh their or my Right. I will ſeize every Opportunity of doing Juſtice to them and to the whole Nation in that capital Point [*here he was interrupted by a Storm of Applauſe*]. Gentlemen, the higheſt Praiſes are due to the Sheriffs. Their Conduct on this Occaſion has been remarkable for Candour and Impartiality; and it is impoſſible that upon the whole their general Conduct can be exceeded in publick Spirit, Integrity, and Independence. I hope, however, that it will be at leaſt equalled by that of their Succeſſors."

Then Mr. Bull ſpoke nearly as follows:

"*Gentlemen of the Livery, and Fellow-Citizens,*

"I think myſelf the more indebted to you for the Honour now conferred upon me, that it was on my Side entirely unſolicited, and that you thought proper to join me with ſo able and ſo worthy a Colleague. I am not a Man of many Words, nor do I chuſe to deal

much in Profeſſions. Let me, however, beg Leave to aſſure you, that I will do my beſt Endeavours to diſcharge the Duties of the important Office of Sheriff; and that, as I never had, ſo I never ſhall have, any other Object in ſtanding forth upon the publick Stage, but the Peace, the Proſperity, the Honour and Independence of the City of London."

A great Perſonage is ſaid to have declared, that he will, on no Account, admit the popular Patriot into his Preſence, but that, when he comes in his magiſterial Capacity, upon any publick Occaſion, he muſt expect to be received only by the Lord in Waiting.

The Prophecy of the Earl of Chatham ſeems now verifying apace. When ſpeaking of the Conduct of the preſent Miniſtry, he ſaid, "You have made Mr. Wilkes your Maſter; you will ſoon make him Sheriff for London and Middleſex, and afterwards Lord Mayor."

The Two following Toaſts are now drank;

"May the Sheriffs white Wand triumph over the Miniſters black Rod.

May patriotic Principles be never let out on miniſterial Intereſt."

A conſiderable Merchant, we hear, has loſt 7000 l. by the Event of Monday's Election.

A Gentleman, who is a Lieutenant on Board the Ruſſian Admiral, in the Levant, writes, that there are no leſs than 3000 able Seamen from England and Ireland, on board the Muſcovite Fleet, and that Admiral Elphinſton's Firſt Lieutenant is a Shetland Man born.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 12.

Laſt Week died, in *Prince George*'s County, Mr. *Thomas Stonefireet*, a Native of this Country, aged, beyond all Doubt, 98, but, more probably, as appears from Circumſtances, 105 or 106. He was a ſociable, benevolent and agreeable Man; having lived and died with a very fair Character, and in much Eſteem for many good Qualities.

Lately died, at his Houſe in *Prince George*'s County, *George Scott*, Eſq; Farmer of the Quit-Rents in *Frederick* County, and Deputy Commiſſary of *Prince George*'s County.

Mr. *William Turner Wootton* is appointed Deputy Commiſſary in the Room of *George Scott*, Eſq; deceaſed.

On Monday laſt the new Theatre in *Weſt-ſtreet* was opened with the ROMAN FATHER and MAYOR OF GARRAT, to a numerous and brilliant Audience, who expreſſed the greateſt Satisfaction not only at the Performance, but with the Houſe, which is thought to be as elegant and commodious, for its Size, as any Theatre in *America*.

The following Prologue and Epilogue were ſpoken by Mr. *Douglaſs* and Mrs. *Henry*.

OCCASIONAL PROLOGUE.

TO call forth Genius, bid fair Science bloom,
Whilom inveloped in *Cimmerian* Gloom;
The Mind, by Ignorance enthrall'd, to free
From the hard Bonds of rude Barbarity;
For this, at firſt, was form'd, for this, the Stage
Still claims th' Indulgence of a poliſh'd Age.
In antient *Greece*, in diſtant Æra, long
From ſome rude Cart, his Dramas *Theſpis* ſung;
And *Athens* ſaw revolve full many an Age,
Ere Buſkins, Scenes, and *all the Pomp o' th' Stage*
Grave *Æſchylus* taught; and with well-earn'd Applauſe,
Firſt fix'd the Syſtem of Dramatic Laws.
Long too had *Rome*, for Arms and Arts renown'd,
Extended far her Empire's narrow Bound,
Ere ſhe beheld her Theatres ariſe
With Tow'rs and Columns reaching to the Skies.
Thus has true Taſte, like the revolving Sun,
From Eaſt to Weſt in even Tenor run:
Now on theſe Shores the Goddeſs ſtands confeſt,
And reigns ſupreme in ev'ry gen'rous Breaſt,
Nobly excited by the Thirſt of Fame,
To emulate the *Greek*, and *Roman* Name.
View yonder Stadthouſe riſing from the Ground,
Whilſt private Buildings multiply around:
Sacred to *Shakeſpeare!* this *your* Structure ſee,
For which each Actor thanks you thus—by Me.
Here ſolemn TRAGEDY, imperial Queen!
In awful and majeſtic State is ſeen;
An unſheath'd Dagger in her Zone ſhe wears,
And in her Hand her regal Sceptre bears:
'Tis Her's each manly Feeling of the Heart,
Each ſoft Senſation, to awake by Art;
To teach the lab'ring Breaſt to heave the Sigh,
When Lovers ſuffer, or when Heroes die.
Here too, behold, with ſoft bewitching Smiles,
Gay COMEDY the yielding Heart beguiles:
'Tis Her's, with gentle Force and happy Pow'rs,
To wing with Joy your gayer lighter Hours;
Oh, may ſhe often here theſe Arts diffuſe,
And You, receiving from our ſportive Muſe
Pleaſing Inſtruction, mix'd with ſoft Delight,
Retire improv'd on each ſucceeding Night:
So ſhall ye chace that Demon, Spleen, away,
And all ſhall catch good Humour at a Play.
To You, our Friends, rais'd by whoſe bounteous Hands
This rude, and yet unpoliſh'd, Fabrick ſtands;
Great is the Debt of Gratitude We owe,
Great are the Bounties You may yet beſtow:
This Debt to pay ſhall be our conſtant Aim,
Whilſt future Favours ſhall increaſe your Claim;
The Heart, that truly feels a Favour done,
Haſtes not, impatient to repay it ſoon.
Be ours the pleaſing Taſk, each Night to learn
The happy Art your Plaudits how to earn:
Be't Yours with Candor—Yes—it reſts with you,
Not to withhold your Praiſe—ſhould Praiſe be due.

OCCASIONAL EPILOGUE.

WELL, now that 'tis over—the Ice fairly broken,
The Epilogue muſt be, by me, they ſay, ſpoken;
As a Loſt, I muſt own, I am for a Beginning;
Which Divines ſay but ſeldom the Cauſe is in ſinning;
And a Sinner I am, for no Woman ere breathing
Turn'd Actreſs, but ſtrait ſhe was reckon'd a Heathen:
And how then, in Conſcience, can I, a forlorn One,
Be thought any other, for i' Faith, I was born One.
'Twas but lately in *France* (the politeſt of Nations
Where the Actreſſes all have the beſt Educations)
Allowed, that a Chriſtian Funeral's befitting
An Actor, this great Stage of Life on his quitting;
To our Sins (if they're ſuch) we hope you will be kinder,
And to the Fair Actreſs, if really you find her
Deſerving of Favour, give due Commendation
(The Heav'n ſhe aſpires to) inſtead of Damnation.
But to come to the Point; ſuppoſe me juſt enter'd,
And excuſe the Digreſſion on which I have ventur'd;
Yet before I ſay more—let me look on your Faces—
And learn from your Smiles, ye Wits, Critics, and Graces,
That you of your Bounty have not yet repented,
And—with our Endeavours to pleaſe you contented,
For the unfiniſh'd State of our Houſe make Allowance,
Seeing we, of the Time we've had, have not been Truants.
To correct what is wrong, to add what is deficient
In the Houſe; and ourſelves, if we can, more proficient
To render, in this our theatrical Calling,
Is a Determination united we're all in.
Of our Obligations, I know 'tis expected
That I ſhould ſay ſomething—I have been directed
To tell you—*as how*—it ſhall be our Endeavour
And Ambition to merit your Favours for ever—
With more to that Purpoſe.—But leſt I ſhould tire ye,
Excuſe me till ſome other Night I deſire ye.
For Epilogue, ſo much—yet ere I diſmiſs it,
You'd think me full proud, if I did not ſolicit,
Fair Ladies and Gentlemen, from you ſome Token,
That you're not diſpleaſed with what I have ſpoken
On Behalf of us all.—Your Applauſe muſt declare it,
Then grant it to me—and the others ſhall ſhare it.

*** *The Letters ſigned* Apogoni Maſtix, Bryan O' Shurlock, *and* Philonous, *are received, as alſo the Lines ſigned* Clericus. *Advertiſements omitted this Week will be inſerted in our next.*

By Order of the JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNAPOLIS RACES

On TUESDAY, *September* 24.

A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be run for only by Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to the Members of the JOCKEY CLUB; Heats 4 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years 7 Stone 10lb. 6 Years 8 Stone 7lb. Aged 9 Stone.

On WEDNESDAY 25.

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, give and take; Heats 3 Miles; Horſes aged, 14 Hands high, to carry 9 Stone; for every Year under to carry Half a Stone leſs; and Half a Stone more or leſs to be allowed for Horſes over or under 14 Hands.

On THURSDAY 26.

LADIES SUBSCRIPTION PURSE, which, with the Entrance Money added thereto, is expected will amount to FIFTY POUNDS. Heats 3 Miles each; Weights as Firſt Day.

On FRIDAY 27.

A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, to carry 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles.

The winning Horſe each Day is excluded ſtarting for any of the other Plates.

Subſcribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three laſt Days Plates. Non-Subſcribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

The Horſes intended to run for the Two laſt Days Sport, muſt be entered with the Clerk of the Courſe, on Saturday the 21ſt Inſtant, any Time before Twelve at Noon; and the Horſes for the give andtake Plate, muſt be entered and meaſured between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, or pay, ſhould they ſtart for any of thoſe Plates, double Entrance at the Poſt, if the Property of a Non-Subſcriber, Three Pounds.

Subſcribers to the Plates, and the Gentlemen who have Horſes to ſtart for the Jockey Club Purſe, are deſired to enter them the ſame Day, that Liſts may be made out and publiſhed.——Certificates of their Ages muſt be then produced.

The Races are to be run on the Courſe adjoining to the City; and the Horſes are to ſtart each Day preciſely at Eleven o'Clock. The winning Horſe each Day, to pay a Guinea to the Clerk of the Courſe for Weights, and Scales.—Judges to be appointed by the Stewards.

N. B. Next Year no Horſe, &c. will be allowed to enter or run for any of the Plates, that ſtands at any Houſe, the Owner of which is not a Subſcriber of Three Pounds or upwards.

†‡† There will be Balls at the Aſſembly Houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Friday in the Race Week.——Tickets for Gentlemen at a Dollar each (without which they cannot poſſibly be admitted, as Money will not be taken at the Door) are to be had of Mrs. *Howard* at the Coffee-Houſe.

September 10, 1771.

Purſuant to the Will and Teſtament of Mr. Thomas Sappington, *deceaſed, will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, on the Premiſes, on Monday the 14th of* October *next, at* 12 *o'Clock,*

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Sappington's Search*, containing about 900 Acres, lying and being in *Anne-Arundel* County, near *Patuxent* Iron-Works.

(w4) FRANCES SAPPINGTON, Executrix.

September 3, 177

Juſt imported, and to be ſold on moderate Terms, at Store *in Baltimore, Wholeſale, and by the ſingle Piece*

A Large and neat Aſſortment of Fall Good
Alſo double *Glouceſterſhire* and *Cheſhire* Chee
and *London* double and ſingle refined Loaf Sugar,

(w4) JAMES CHRISTIE, ju

Baltimore, September 2, 177

TO be chartered for *London, Liverpool, Briſ* or *Glaſgow*, the Ship *Duke of York, Will Waud*, Maſter, now lying at *Baltimore*, will car about 300 Hogſheads of Tobacco. For Terms a ply to (3w) JOHN STEVENSO

BOLTING CLOTHS.

A COMPLEAT Aſſortment of ſuperfine, fine, m dling and coarſe, lately imported, and will ſold as low as on the Continent, by *John Cornthwa* in *Gay-ſtreet, Baltimore-Town*.

Thoſe who are not compleat Judges as to the Qual of Cloths, may depend on being ſuited with ſuch will anſwer the End intended, both as to Quantity a Quality, with Directions, if wanted, how to affix the Orders by Letter from diſtant Parts are ſupplied wi Care and Diſpatch. (w11)

Alſo a few Pair of *Cologn* Millſtones.

GEORGE-TOWN (*Frederick* County) RACES.

TO be run for, near *George-Town*, on Thurſday th 10th Day of *October*, a Purſe of Twenty-fi Pounds, free for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding; Tw Mile Heats. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone 10l Six Years old 8 Stone 7 lb. and aged 9 Stone.

On the Day following will be ran for, over the ſam Ground, a Purſe of Fifteen Pounds, by any Horſe Mare or Gelding, the winning Horſe the Firſt Day ex cepted; Two Mile Heats; Weight for Size. A Hor of 14 Hands to carry 8 Stone, to riſe and fall accordin to the Rules of Racing. The Horſes to be entere with *Joſeph Belt* the preceding Day of each Race. T pay for the Firſt Day, Entrance 25 Shillings, for th Second Day 15 Shillings, or double Entrance at th Poſt. Three Horſes to ſtart, or no Race. If the Wea ther proves bad, the Races will be put off till the nex fair Day. To ſtart by Two o'Clock. Proper Judge will be appointed to meaſure the Horſes, and to deter mine any Diſputes that may ariſe. The Money to b paid down. (w3)

WANTED,

A CLERK in the PREROGATIVE-OFFICE apply to

ELIE VALLETTE, Regiſter.

Charles *County*, Auguſt 26, 1771.

WHEREAS a certain *Thomas Browning*, of *Kent* County, *Maryland*, agreed with me a few Years ago, for a certain Tract or Parcel of Land, lying in ſaid County, known by the Name of *Boleſton*, containing 500 Acres. I now have ſai *Browning*'s Bond for a conſiderable Sum of Money due me for ſaid Land, and he hath my Bond to acknowledge the Land to him, on Payment of the Sum due me. I ever have been ready to comply with my Agreement, and now am, provided Mr. *Browning* applies within 30 Days from the Date hereof. If Mr. *Browning* doth not apply to me within the Time herein limitted, I am determined to diſpoſe of ſaid Land, and make a good Title to the Purchaſer.

(w6) BOLES TYER BALTHROP.

September 9, 177

WHEREAS my Wife, *Elizabeth Oſborn*, has eloped from my Bed and Board, I do hereby forewarn all Perſons from truſting her, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

WALTER OSBORN.

Frederick County, *September* 8, 1771.

THE Subſcriber continues to keep a Houſe of Entertainment in *George-Town*, at the King's Arms, and as he is provided with good Entertainment, Stabling, and Provender for Horſes, would be obliged to all Gentlemen travelling and others for their Cuſtom, and they may depend on kind Uſage, by their moſt Humble Servant,

(w3) JOSEPH BELT.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture, near Mr. *Snowden*'s Forge, on the Twenty-eighth of *Auguſt*, the following Horſes: One bay Gelding, 18 or 19 Years old, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock T D paces, and has good Spirit, has a Star in his Forehead, with a hanging Mane and ſwitch Tail: The other a yelloviſh bay, branded on the near Buttock T paces and trots, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and has a black Liſt down his Rump, about 10 or 11 Years old.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Horſes, ſo as the Owner may have them again, ſhall receive 20 Shillings for each or either the ſaid Horſes, and Five Pounds for the Thief, ſo as he be brought to Juſtice, paid by

(3w) RUTH DAVIS.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Charles* County, on the 10th of *Auguſt*, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Catherine Miller*, an *Iriſh* Woman, middle Size and well made, very fleſhy, has a broad Face, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has black Hair: Had on when ſhe went away, a ſtriped Holland ſhort Gown, Felt Hat, and a Country Cloth Petticoat.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures her, ſo that her Maſter may have her again, ſhall have Four Dollars if taken in the County, if out of the County Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province Three Pounds Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

(w3) JOSEPH EVINS.

St. Mary's County,

LOST out of the Subſcriber's Pocket, on the 7th Day of *Auguſt*, 1771, a ſmall old Pocket Book, which had in it the following Tobacco on *Cole's* Warehouſe, *viz.*

Mr. CF.	No. 327	Groſs 1078	Tare 87	Nett 991
Do.	328	1004	94	910
IBL.	98	1117	99	1018

and One Tranſfer Note on *St. Inigoe's*.

(w5) RICHARD FENWICK.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Weakly*, living on the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, an old black Horſe, with a Star on his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock thus B J has a ſore Back, with ſome white Spots under the Saddle, paces and gallops.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Barrick*, near *Rezolds's* Ford, taken up as a Stray, a bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, and about 9 Years old, has not any Brand, has a ſmall Star and Snip, alſo a white Spot on the Top of his near Shoulder, and another on his off Cheek, he appears not to have been clean Cut.——The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

A LIST of LETTERS, remaining in the Poſt-Office, *Annapolis*, *September* 10, 1771.

A. JEREMIAH Aderton, Saint Mary's. John Adams, John Anderſon, Somerſet. Bennett Allen, Nathaniel Adams, Annapolis. John Aremes, John and Jas. Atherton, Maryland.

B. Francis Baker, 2. Joſeph Belt, Chas. Broakary, Maryland. Geo. Boulton, John Bryon, 2. Richd. Burland, J. Beal Bordley, Richd. Button, 2. Wm. Brown, Annapolis. Francis Buckner, Anne-Arundel County. Wm. Baker, Charles County. John Brown, of the Schooner John. George Bell, Frederick County.

C. Zacharias Campbell, Vienna. James Clinton, Francis Chance, Samuel Chaſe, 2. Annapolis. Collector and Comptroller, Cheſter and Patapſco. James Carton, Ed. Clayton, Ed. Clayton and Jas. Kent, Jonas Cooper, John Caſey, Donald Campbell, Maryland. John Clark, 2. Taylor's Iſland. Robt. Clarke, Charles County. Elizabeth Cannon, Choptank.

D. John Davies, Chas. Dames, Dr. Jas. Davidſon, Elizabeth Dougherty, John Dabb, Maryland. Henry Darnal, Portland Manour. George Davis, John Dennis, Annapolis. James Dickenſon, Choptank.

E. Mr. Etherington, Maryland. Barnaby Egan, 3. Saint Mary's. John Evans, ſenr, Annapolis.

F. Michael Farrell, Patowmack. Alexr. Fraſer, Maryland. Eleanor Ford, Saint Mary's County.

G. Jos. Galloway, Wm. Gording, Alexr. Guy, Ann C. Green, 3. Corns. Garretſon, Richd. Grace, Annapolis. John Grant, Maryland. Alexr. Graham, Lower Marlborough. John Gleaves, Kent County. Thos. Nicholas Green, Charles County.

H. Henry Howard, Robt. Higin, Mr. Haſax, ſenr. Charles County. Nathan Hammond, Thos. Hammond, Lawrance Howorth, Mrs. Heſſelius, Lewis Hallam, John Hall, Ridward Hoſbourn, Edward Huſbrn, Annapolis. Gerrard Hopkins, junr. near Annapolis.

J. Oneal Johnſon, Samuel Jeſures, John Jenkins, Chas. Fredk. Jacot, Thos. Johnſon, junr. Lancelot Jacques, Thos. Jennings, Henry Jackſon, John Jaſper, Annapolis. Henry Jackſon, Somerſet County.

K. John Kelty, Benj. Kennedy, 2. John Knox, Annapolis, James Kent, James Kennedy, John Kennedy, Jane Hannah Kirby, Maryland.

L. Henry Lowes, Somerſet County. Mr. Loſſon, Saml Lane, Joel Levis, Peter Law, ——— Lee, Maryland. Chas. Lincon, Charles County.

M. Richard Minchin, 3. Humphry Minchin, Joſeph Mallet, Ann Moſes, John Miller, Maryland. John Mathews, Sam. Middleton, Daniel Murphy, Philip Merony, Annapolis. Patrick Magil, Elk-Ridge. Walter Magowan, Anne-Arundel.

P. Alexr. Philip, Jonathan Pinkney, Mr. Pain, Mark Pringle, Annapolis. Thos. Pewd, Elk-Ridge. Jos. Pemberton, 2. Weſt-River. Walter Parlance, John Phillips, George Pickerine, Mr. Paterſon, Maryland. Margaret Peebles, Saint Mary's.

Q. Allen Quynn, Annapolis.

R. Robert Rae, 2. Thos. Richardſon, Saint Mary's County. Robert Renny, Anne-Arundel. John Robins, Kent-Iſland. William Roſe, Elk-Ridge. Jas. Town Rigby, Frederick County. James Ranlay, Somerſet County. Thos. Ringgold and Son, Wm. Ringold, Cheſter. John Rawlings, Annapolis.

S. Wm. Sewel, John Shuttleworth, 2. Wm. Stewart, James Smith, John Schaw, John Shaw, Hugh Scot, Robt. Stafford, Annapolis. Mary Sinclair, Patuxent. Smyth and Sudler, 2. Thos. Smyth, Cheſter. Joſeph Sandford, John Sheriff, Somerſet. Thos. Smith, Mary Swan, Robt. Stewart, Maryland. Benſon Stanton, Choptank, Mrs. Spaight, Worceſter County. Thos. Smyth, Cheſter. Thos. Smith, Dorſet County.

T. John Troup, Charles Troup, Talbot County: Wm. Templeman, Severn. Richd Tootel, 2. James Taylor, Robert Thomſon, Annapolis. Gewin Tod, Frederick-Town. Wm. Trowel, Charles County. John Froak Maryland.

V. John Vanderford, Maryland. John Vear, London-Town.

W. Elizabeth Wellcott, Talbot County. Martha Withington, John Williams, Henry Whitaker, junr. John Woodard, Nelly White, Maryland. Sarah Wenman, 4. Wm. Whitecroft, Annapolis. William Winder, Somerſet County. Alexr. Urquhart, Saint Mary's.

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September 10, 1771.

RAN away about the Middle of *July* laſt from the Subſcriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, on the *Paint* Branch, a Convict Servant Man, who was imported in the *Tryall*, Captain *M'Dougal*, in *September* 1768, he is a ſtout *Iriſh* Man, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, named *Lawrance Thomſon*, wears ſhort brown Hair, has grey Eyes, and a down Look: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Waiſtcoat with Cuffs, Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him home, ſhall have Forty ſhillings beſides what the Law allows, if taken in the Province, if out of the Province, Four Pounds and reaſonable Charges.

(w3) GEORGE WILSON, ſenr.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

September 1, 1771.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, living at *Legh* Furnace, *Little-Pipe* Creek, *Frederick* County, the Two following *Iriſh* Servant Men, *viz.*

ANDREW REDMOND, a well made Man, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, wears his own Hair, and is of a dark Complexion, by Trade a Turner and Spinning-Wheelmaker: He had on when he went away, a light grey Sartout Coat, green Waiſtcoat, Leather Breeches, Thread Stockings, and Check Shirt; he took with him ſome white Shirts, and a rifled Barrel Gun,

JOHN O'BRIEN, a tight ſlim made Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, about 26 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, wears his Hair tied, by Trade a Weaver: He had on when he went away, a light brown Coat, red Waiſtcoat, Leather Breeches, and a Pair of new Shoes nailed in the Heels and Soles, and ſome Shirts.——Whoever apprehends both or either of the ſaid Servants, and brings them to the Subſcriber at *Little-Pipe* Creek, ſhall receive Six Pounds reward for each, paid by me

(w2) LEGH MASTER.

September 3, 1771.

On the 16th Inſtant will be expoſed to publick Sale, to the higheſt Bidder, at Nottingham, *in* Prince George's *County*,

A TRACT of Land, called *Rencher's Adventure*, in the County aforeſaid, containing 1000 Acres more or leſs; one other Tract or Parcel of Land called *Gardener's Purchaſe*, lying in *Charles* County, containing 100 Acres more or leſs; one other Tract or Parcel of Land called *Mudd's Reſt*, lying in *Charles* County, containing 100 Acres more or leſs; and alſo one other Tract or Parcel of Land called *Pheaſant Neck*, lying in *Charles* County, containing 50 Acres more or leſs. The above Lands were heretofore mortgaged by *Thomas Hodgkin*, deceaſed, to *Bartholomew Pomeroy*. and are now ſubject to the equitable Right of Redemption of the Heir at Law of the ſaid *Thomas Hodgkin*, deceaſed, by

FRANK LEEKE,
Attorney in Fact for *Bartholomew Pomeroy*.

To be SOLD, *for ready Caſh*,

A Tract of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, called and known by the Name of *Pool's Delight*, containing 287 Acres, ſome of which is good Meadow Ground, cleared, and the reſt is well timbered. A View of the Premiſes will ſufficiently convince the Fertility of the Soil. Any Perſon willing to purchaſe ſaid Land, may know the Conditions, by applying to

(3w) ANNE MIDDLETON, at *Annapolis*.

September 4, 1771.

To be ſold at Publick Vendue, on Tueſday the Firſt of October *next (if fair, if not the Firſt fair Day afterwards) at the Houſe of* William Haſket, *at* Choptank *Bride*,

PART of a Tract of Land called *Long Range*, containing upwards of 200 Acres, lying in *Dorcheſter* County, about Two Miles from *Choptank* Bridge, and not more than Sixteen from ſeveral Landings on *Delaware*. There is on the Premiſes a Griſt Mill, which with a ſmall Expence might be made very valuable, being ſupplied by a Stream of Water, that I am told never fails in the drieſt Times; the Dam is remarkably ſtrong and good, the Title is indiſputable, and the Terms of Sale will be made known on the Day of Sale, by

(ts) JOSEPH COWMAN.

N. B. Any Perſon inclinable to view the Land and Mill, may apply to *William Douglaſs*, living near the Place, who will ſhew the ſame, J. C.

Annapolis, Sept. 2, 1771.

WHEREAS I find it not in my Power to ſatisfy all the Claims that are againſt me, and I have many Times offered every Thing in my Power to my Creditors, I hereby give this publick Notice, that I ſhall Petition the next General Aſſembly of this Province for my Releaſe from the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, whoſe Cuſtody I am now in.

(3w) JOHN LAWTON, junr.

To be ſold, leaſed, or rented, by the Subſcriber, living near the Head of South-River,

TWO valuable Tracts of Land, *viz.* One lying in *Prince-George's* County, containing 230 Acres, and ſituated near *Bladenſburg*, on the main Road from thence to *Annapolis*, the Soil is rich, well watered, and full of Timber: There is on ſaid Plantation very good Improvements, fit for carrying on planting or farming Buſineſs: The other lying in *Frederick* County, containing 100 Acres, ſituated on the new Waggon Road, within 12 Miles of *Frederick-Town*, &c.——The Titles indiſputable.

(tf) THOMAS RUTLAND, junr.

Annapolis, Auguſt 27, 1771.

HIS Lordſhip's Commiſſioners for the Sale of Lands, &c. give Notice, that they will attend at *Baltimore-Town*, on Monday the 16th Day of *September*, and put up to Publick Auction ſuch Tracts of the Reſerve as have been ſurveyed, at the Prices they have been valued at; when the Preference in purchaſing will be given to thoſe on whoſe Account ſuch reſpective Surveys have been made, provided no Perſon offers more than the Price they are ſet up at. Should ſuch Tracts be purchaſed by any but the original Surveyor, he muſt be reimburſed by ſuch Purchaſer in his Expence of having ſurveyed the ſame. *Signed per Order*,

JOHN CLAPHAM, Clk.

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Late Miſſionary in GLOUCESTER-COUNTY, NEW-JERSEY, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount KILLMURRAY of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

N. B. As the Liſt of Subſcribers will be committed to the Preſs in a few Weeks, it is hoped, that all who are deſirous of encouraging this *Publication*, and who may not yet have ſubſcribed, will ſend their Names, without Loſs of Time, to the Publiſher of this Paper.

*** The Subſcribers Shall have their Books printed on a fine Writing Paper.

‡‡‡ PENNSYLVANIA PRINTING PAPER of all Sorts ſold, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by the above DUNLAP. (8w)

Elk-Ridge, Auguſt 26, 1771.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, an *Iriſh* Indented Servant Man, named NILL DUFFEY. He is a ſhort well made Fellow, has a remarkable large Beard, and wears his own dark Hair: Had on a Felt Hat, a dark coloured Cloth Coat lined with yellow, a ſtriped Flannel Waiſtcoat without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, a Pair of ſtriped Ticking Breeches, one Pair ditto coarſe Country Lining, a Pair of dark coloured Yarn Stockings, and an old Pair of Shoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that the Subſcriber gets him again, ſhall receive 40 Shillings Reward, including what the Law allows, if 20 Miles from Home; if out of the Province Three Pounds, and reaſonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

(w3) HENRY HOWARD.

Dorcheſter County, *Maryland, June* 29, 1771.

To be leaſed, the Houſes and Lots belonging to the Subſcriber, in the Town of Cambridge, *viz.*

THE Dwelling-Houſe where he at preſent lives, with all the Improvements belonging to the ſaid Lot, as alſo, about Fifteen Acres of good Paſture Ground on the oppoſite Side of the Street, on which is a Stable, Chaiſe-Houſe, and a large Granary convenient to the Water. Likewiſe a Lot and a Half, with a large Dwelling, and other Out-Houſes near the Court-Houſe, which from it's Situation is one of the moſt convenient Places in the ſaid Town for a Tavern, or other publick Buſineſs, with the Advantage of about Ten Acres of very good Graſs Land for Paſturage, and the Privilege of getting Fire-Wood for the Uſe of each of the abovementioned Dwelling-Houſes, from Land contiguous to the ſaid Town.

To be let or leaſed likewiſe, for a Term of Years, a Farm, with the Slaves and Stock on it, about Two Miles from the aforeſaid Town, on which is a good convenient Dwelling-Houſe and Kitchen, with other requiſite Out-Houſes, and from it's centrical Situation as to the County, and lying partly between Two much frequented Roads, it is very fit for a Perſon in any publick Way. The Paſturage remarkably fine, and a good deal of Branch, that may with little Expence be finiſhed into good Meadow.

There are Two other Plantations with Slaves, Stock, and the neceſſary Utenſils for cultivating of the Land, to be leaſed; the furtheſt of them not exceeding Four Miles from *Cambridge*, the Soil very good, and in good Repair.

(am) HENRY MURRAY.

Annapolis, July 24, 1771.

THE Subſcriber has lately received Letters from *England*, informing him of ſundry Books, on Painting, and a Number of Prints being ſent him, but by what Ship, or to what Part of *Virginia* or *Maryland* they were ſent, he is totally at a Loſs to find out. Any Gentleman that may be in Poſſeſſion of the Books, Prints, &c. and will ſend them to the Subſcriber, or give him Information of them, ſhall be well rewarded for his Trouble, and receive the Thanks of his *Very humble Servant*,

CHARLES W. PEALE.

St. Mary's County, *September* 5, 1771.

THE Subscriber gives this public Notice, that he has now at his House a Company under Inoculation, and shall continue until late in the Spring 1772, at his usual Price of Five Pounds Inspection Currency for Whites, and Three for Blacks.

(w6) H. JERNINGHAM.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

July 30, 1771.

RAN away from the Coffee-House in *Annapolis*, an indented Servant Man, named OLIVER STEPHENS, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wore his own Hair, light coloured Cloaths, and also carried some light coloured Jennet, which had been cut out, but not made up, away with him; he is very slender, and has a remarkable thin Face, is a Native of *Ireland*, as may be easily gathered from his Conversation, he plays tolierably on a Variety of musical Instruments, *viz.* The Violin, Clarinet, Guitar, German Flute, &c. Tho' not yet Nine Months in the Country, yet this is his second Elopement; he has shewn great Ingratitude to mild and even genteel Treatment. 'Tis supposed he is either gone by Water to *Philadelphia*, or lies concealed in this Town. If any Person through Ignorance of the Law has harboured him, by securing him and giving immediate Notice thereof to Mrs. *Howard*, at the Coffee-House, he will not only avoid a Prosecution, but be handsomely rewarded. Five Pounds will be paid by the said Mrs. *Howard*, to the Person who apprehends said *Oliver Stephens*, if taken more than 10 Miles from *Annapolis*, or Three Pounds if nearer, and lodged in Jail, so that Mrs. *Howard* may have him.

Insurance-Office, Baltimore, July 29, 1771.

I Take this Method to acquaint all Gentlemen, Merchants, Masters of Ships or Vessels, Traders and others; that I have lately opened an Office for insuring Ships, Vessels and Cargoes, on any fair Risque, at the customary Premium, and supported by a Number of Gentlemen of Probity and Property as Underwriters.

Any Orders accompanied with the Premium or Credit, shall be punctually executed,

by their very humble Servant,

(6w) THOMAS BRERETON.

(6m) *Philadelphia*, *May* 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY

BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a House well situate for Business, at the Corner of *Market* and *Second* Streets, near the Court-House, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he proposes selling upon Commission, on the lowest Terms for Cash only, either there or at his Vendue-House up *Second* Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be most agreeable.

He also proposes doing Business as a Broker, to buy or sell *West-India* or *European* Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Vessels, Houses, Lands, &c. &c. and in general, such Business as he may be intrusted with, and that upon such low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and those of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to assure them, his utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Business that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subscribers, being acquainted with the above named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the several Branches of Business above-mentioned.

Reese Meredith,	*Thomas & Isaac Wharton*,
James & Drinker,	*Stocker & Wharton*,
Willing & Morris,	*Samuel Morris, junr.*
Edward Penington,	*James Wharton.*

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Friday the First Day of November *next, on the Premises*,

A Tract of Land containing 404 Acres, situated and lying on *Elk-Ridge*, within Eight Miles of *Elk-Ridge* Landing. The Soil is good, well timbered and watered, a large Quantity of Meadow Ground, part of it in good Order for mowing, a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco Houses, and other Out-Houses, good Orchards, &c. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may view the Premises before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber.

(w6) JOSEPH HALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Pryor Smallwood*, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 12 Hands and a Half high, no perceivable Brand, and trots and gallops. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber being fully impowered to settle and adjust the Accounts of Mr. *Joshua Johnson*, late of this Province, requests all those who have any Claims against him to bring them in; and all those who are indebted to him to make immediate payment; those who neglect to comply with this Request, will have Suits commenced against them to *August* Court next. Constant Attendance is given at my Office.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

Annapolis, *June* 19, 1771.

Just imported, in the Betsey, *Capt.* Henrick, *from* London, *and to be sold by the Subscriber very cheap, for Bills of Exchange or Current Money*,

A Great Variety of *European* and *East-India* Goods, suitable to each Season. Also may be had as usual, Wine, Rum, Molasses, Chocolate, Coffee, and Sugar, &c. &c.

PHILIP HAMMOND, junr.

Just imported, in the Polly, *Capt.* John Keltye, *from* London, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, in* Church-Street, Annapolis, *Wholesale and Retail, on the most reasonable Terms*,

A Large and neat Assortment of *European* and *India* Goods, suitable to the different Seasons.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, junr.

A considerable Difference will be made to those who pay ready Cash.

*** Imported likewise in said Ship, and to be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, an unopened and well assorted Cargo of *European* and *India* Goods, amounting to about 1400l. Cost and Charges.

(tf) T. G. junr.

Queen-Anne's County, *July* 24, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber the 3d of this Instant, a Negro Man named JACK, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and well made: He had on when he went off, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, Cotton Jacket, and an old Hat bound with Linen.

Whoever will deliver the said Negro Man to *John Jennings* his Overseer, at the Mouth of *Corsica* Creek, or secure him so that his Master may get him again, shall have the Reward of Thirty Shillings if taken up in *Queen-Anne's* County, Fifty Shillings if out of *Queen-Anne's* County and within the Province, and Five Pounds if out of the Province, paid by

(tf) JAMES TILGHMAN, 3d.

N. B. 'Tis conjectured he is gone off by Water.

August 10, 1771.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jacob Sprigg*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceased, did by his last Will and Testament, order all his Tract of Land in *Frederick* County, called *the Addition to happy Choice*, containing 834 Acres, to be sold to the highest Bidder——Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 21st Day of *September* next, at the House of the Widow *Dowden*, near *Little Monockasy*, in *Frederick* County, the said Land will be offered for Sale agreeable to the said Will, for ready Sterling Cash, Current Money, or good *London* Bills of Exchange. This Land lays on *Little Monockasy*, in said County; and I am instructed to say, is well watered and timbered, the Soil fruitful, and suitable to *Indian* Corn, Wheat or Tobacco; and there is on it, a considerable Quantity of Meadow Ground.

(4w) W. T. WOOTTON, Executor.

N. B. This 834 Acres Land will be sold all together or in Lots, as may be found best for the Advantage of the Estate.

THE Subscribers give this publick Notice, that they begin to Inoculate 1st *September* (and shall continue until the last of *June* 1772) the Price as before, 2 Pistoles, but are obliged to charge 30s. *per* Week for Board, as Provisions through a daily Encrease of Inhabitants are extreamly dear.

The Sickness is really trifling, and the Confinement none, they may with Safety return Home in 21 Days.

Those that choose to come, are requested not to alter their Diet, and to give timely Notice that they may not be disappointed: Negroes will be insured at 5 *per* Cent.

HENRY STEVENSON.

(w4) MOSES HASSLETT.

N. B. The Subscriber, doubtful of his ever Inoculating at his House longer than this Fall and next Spring, will wait on any Gentlemen at any Time, making up an Hundred, at his usual Price, Two Pistoles; and will Inoculate any poor People Gratis.

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This Work is interspersed with suitable Anecdotes, and some poetical Essays, that may afford an Amusement to the learned, an Instruction to the young, and a Caution to the unwary.

——*Hic murus aheneus esto,*
Nil conscire sibi; nulla pallescere culpa, Hor.

Subscriptions are taken in by Mr. *Lomax*, at the Ferry in *Alexandria*, Mr. *Patrick Graham* at *Port Tobacco*, Mr. *Faris*, Silversmith and Tavernkeeper in *Annapolis*, and the Author, *Peter Egerton*, Schoolmaster near *Piscataway*.

True Christian Souls, to social Virtues prone,
Make the wide Interest of Mankind their own.

July 26, 1771.

To be rented by the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of Hunting *Creek, in* Dorchester County,

THE Dwelling Plantation where she now resides, with Two other Tenements adjoining the same, all in very good Repair, together with the Slaves, Stock, and farming Utensils on them: Also Two Farms, lying nearly opposite *Kingston*, both in good tenantable Repair, a light level Soil, remarkable for producing good Wheat: Likewise a Farm lying on *Chickinecomico* River, known to be as valuable as most in the Country, would be rented with or without Slaves. For Terms apply to Doctor *Henry Murray*, in *Cambridge*, Messrs. *Edward Tripp* and *James Murray*, on and near *Hunting* Creek, or the Subscriber.

(6w) LILLY HAMILTON.

Cambridge, Dorchester *County*, July 19, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of *European*, *West-India* and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

Annapolis, *July* 4, 1771.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Polly, *Captain* John Kelty, *and to be sold by* Thomas Hyde, *at his Store in* South-East-Street, *for ready Money or short Credit*,

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Seasons.

*** Likewise a Quantity of Train Oil and Goret, very cheap.

JAMES LOGAN, who not only has been regularly bred to the tailoring Trade in the most capital House for that Business, in the City of *Cork*, but also worked for a considerable Time with much Applause, with most eminent Masters in *England* and *Ireland*; has now opened Shop at the House of Mr. *William Goldsmith*, Shoemaker, near the Town-Gate, *Annapolis*, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all it's various Branches; from a superior Ability in his undertaking, and constant Adherence to the due Assiduity highly necessary in the Execution thereof, he flatters himself he will be able to give the utmost Satisfaction to those who please to favour him with their Custom. (tf)

General Post-Office, *New-York*, *Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station betwen *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

To be SOLD cheap for ready Money,

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